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Are You Figgerin' on the Lomond Pat- riotic Box Social & Dance on Friday, February 2nd.

Endorse Amalgamation

The Lomond Local of the Alberta Farmers Co-Operative Elevator Co. Ltd. voted unanimously to accept the resolutions of the annual meeting whereby the concern amalgamates with the kindred organizations in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and whereby from the amalgamation evolves the strongest grain concern on the American continent and one owned and operated by the growers of grain themselves. Unboubtedly the time has come when the farmer has begun to realize that the avenues of business and profit are not to be exploited alone by manipulators, but that the marketing of his product can very well be conducted by himself and what profit made thereby divert back to him to be expended in development and providing the necessary comforts expedient to a progressive existence.

There were about thirty Lomond shareholders present at the meeting held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday afternoon. Mr. Wingate, of Cayley, a director of the Alberta Co-Operative Elevator Co. Ltd., and Mr. Buckley, of Gleichen, a representative of the U.F.A., were present and addressed the meeting.

The Travers meeting, which was held the preceding day, also endorsed the amalgamation idea.

Big Coyote Drive on Feb. 3rd.

In case the hunt on Saturday Jan. 27th. is a success, or otherwise, we will likely have a second hunt on the Saturday following; and in case we do, find that section 29-16-19 has a section open on both north and south of it, this is west of Whipples and east of Burns. This, if it suits the crowd, will be the next closing grounds, the same rules and the same officers.

MIDWAY

The Linstedt brothers and Mrs. Fred Linstedt got back from their Minneapolis, Minn., visit, they look as jolly as ever and reported having a good time.

Don Volesky will not be back until March 1st.

HERBERT J. MABER
SOLICITOR AND
BARRISTER

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LOCALETS

Rev. F.W.H. Armstrong has been laid up with the la grippe for a day or two and was unable to take his appointments on Sunday. H. Burne officiated at the Lomond service on Sunday evening.

Delaney & Armstrong this week unloaded a car load of Adams wagons and are busy setting them up for the spring trade. They have also secured the sole agency for the famous "Nelson" grain pickler. It would be a good idea to see this machine before making a buy.

At the Methodist parsonage on Thursday at the noon hour Mr. Wm. F. Odenwald and Miss Reetha Vada Knapp were united in marriage in the presence of quite a number of the bride's immediate relatives. The bridal couple left that afternoon for their future home in Montana.

McLaughlin and Wilson, the two men who pleaded guilty to the attempt to rob the Bank of Commerce at Manyberries two months ago for nearly \$17,000, were sentenced by Judge Jackson Tuesday morning to seven years each in Edmonton penitentiary.

Mr. Kirkham, inspector of weights and measures, paid a visit to the towns along the Lomond branch this week.

As will be noticed in another column the Lomond Patriotic Committee is holding a box social and dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening, Feb. 2nd., the great bear day. Also they are arranging to hold a high class entertainmet on Feb. 16th. Particulars of this will be given later.

Born—At Yetwood on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd., to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, a daughter.

Mrs. A. W. Tulloch and Mrs. D. Munro are in Edmonton attending the U.F.W. A. convention which is being held in conjunction with the U.F.A. convention.

Born—Near Lomond on Tuesday, Jan. 16th., to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shaw, a daughter.

Born—In Lomond on Friday, Jan. 19th., to Mr. and Mrs. John Lawler, a son.

LOCALETS

This appears to be a week of business changes in Lomond. On Tuesday L. A. Ostrum disposed of his hardware business, store and residence to Messrs Phillips and Munro, of Cartwright, Man. The new owners are placing a man in charge till they can return and pack their stock in trade at Cartwright and have some transferred here. Mr. Ostrum was a pioneer of this young town and we always regard him as a fixture in business circles. But the spirit of the West demands sudden moves and changes and we are certain L. A. leaves the town with the good will of the public and also with considerable accumulated prosperity.

Orbie Baker and Jack Paisley motored to Calgary last Friday. Orbie fairly melted the snow coming home-making the trip in less than four hours.

R. R. Saunders and Den Williams motored to the Hat on Thursday on a business venture.

W. Ainley has returned from Edmonton where he spent a few weeks visiting his son. He reports the north country a little dead compared with the south.

A. Parker is up in Calgary picking up a car of cattle for his sale on Wednesday next.

W. A. Teskey has received his first consignment of Fords for the coming spring trade.

Jas. Marshall came up from Manyberries this week.

General meeting Associated Farmers shareholders on February 14th.

Edward Bowers has taken a position in R. R. Saunders' drug store.

The Central Garage is now under the entire ownership of John A. Bowers, Paul Sokvitne having sold out his interest in the business to Mr. Bowers and the change effected on Monday of this week. Mr. Bowers has secured the services of Mr. Charter, an expert mechanic, and proposes giving the Lomond public an up-to-date garage and livery service.

A coming event—"Brother Josiah".

Red Cross Tea February 10th.

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society will hold their second tea on Saturday afternoon, February 10th., in the rear rooms of D. A. Anderson's Meat Market. Donations of homemade baking, bread, cream and milk, also vegetables, would be very much appreciated for the sale tables.

Everyone come and help this good cause along.

Hoodoo-ed School Meeting Now Slated for Feb. 10th. This is the Third and Final Attempt.

INNOCENCE ABKOAD

It was a dark and stormy night
When two young couple began a flight.
Where they were going they did not
know;
But the auto they drove was covered
with snow.

The road was rough, the trail was
straight—
But alas, it was the hand of fate!
The driver was reckless the car was
fast,
And he all familiar landmarks passed.
They travelled north, they travelled
south—

They travelled from "gulf to sea."
Till they struck Travers town their
eyes were down,
And they never got home till three.

Ah ha! says one; "our bearing's won
We know where we are," says she.
"Now, it'll just be fun till our journey's
done;
Come kid, now, smile at me."

This lovely dream it would almost seem
Would be a joy for all.
But to those at home who were left
alone
It was a sudden fall.

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RAE L. KING, PROP.

LOMOND, JANUARY 26, 1917.

There is a good deal of speculation being indulged in over the chances of having the roads leading into Lomond properly graded this summer so as to allow the farmers to market their grain with a minimum of effort and expense. The new council has had one meeting only but it is a little early to talk of grading work. Nevertheless we think it would be advisable to plan a method whereby this work could be accomplished as early in the summer as possible. It is not the townspeople that are going to feel the greater amount of benefit but it will ease their minds to know that this little canker will be erased. We would suggest that every time you get an opportunity to talk to your councillor that you give him a tip about this matter.

We wish someone would feel public spirited enough to install an electric light system in town. We believe an accumulator system could be quite easily managed here and a man would not necessarily be required to attend the plant at night. This might be a step in lowering the extensive insurance rate levied by the board of underwriters.

Speaking of this insurance rate, it certainly is the next thing to prohibitive and almost necessitates storing goods

and chattels on roller skates, so that when a fire occurs the front of the building can be moved aside and the contents of the building immediately transferred to the street.

A good chemical fire engine would be an attractive proposition to the village fathers and a valuable acquisition to the civic assets. Fire and water are the two most destructive agents known and so far Lomond has had little of either of them. The town pump is not easily worked and its daily capacity if quoted on the oil exchange wouldn't excite the market.

The war, the talk of conscription, the national service cards, etc., has started a good many men of military age out of Canada and we regret to state a few from the territory tributary to Lomond. Perhaps the dominion is no poorer for it. But there is one question that has been brought to our attention several times and it sticks hard. Instances have been cited where individuals came here with nothing and at the outbreak of war or afterwards made a clean-up of affairs and embarked out of the country with say eight or ten thousand in hard Canadian money. Then again, some have leased their lands and are drawing two or three thousand a year. Yet these parasites are so demoralized that they will not uphold the land that showered them with prosperity. What we would agitate would be an enactment shutting off the transferring of funds to individuals of this character. It would be a complicated law to enforce we will admit, but it is hard to think that these leeches are bleeding the wealth of the country just for the sake of gain alone. There might be some public record of these cases so when the war is over true Canadians could ostracize such slackers.

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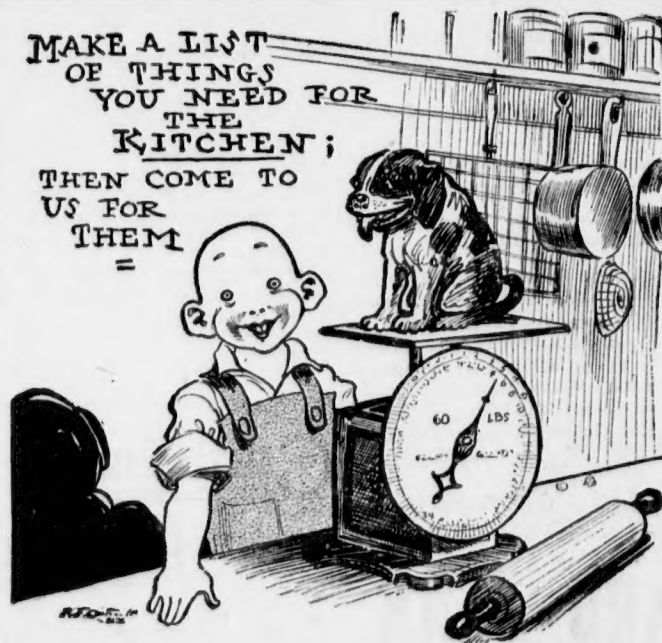
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SYNOPSIS.

Henry Allen, a young married man, is sentenced to be executed for killing the man who won the affections of Allen's wife. Allen's brother, Andrew, known to the criminal world as "The Master Mind," determines to avenge his brother. He writes the district attorney that he will send him white, red and black blank cards indicating the progress of his plans for revenge.

Andrew discovers that the district attorney who convicted Henry is in love with an orphan girl who once saved his life. The district attorney, Wainwright, has been searching for this girl, but cannot find her.

Andrew finds the girl and after conspiring to send her to prison gets her released. He then educates her.

The Master Mind, Andrew, then provides a family and a house for the girl, Lucene. The members of the "family" are ex-crooks living under assumed names. Lucene, however, does not know of their past. Andrew takes the position of butler in the house.

Lucene's three associates represent themselves as her father, mother and brother. They take the name of Blount under Andrew's commands. Finally, unknown to Lucene, they quarrel among themselves.

CHAPTER VI.

Lucene.

MRS. BLOUNT possessed the feminine trait of curiosity. She made a dawdling round of the room, scrutinizing every detail of its arrangement. At the very last she came to the little table.

toward which Andrew had glanced to note the shimmer of blue light. By instinct her eyes went straight to the ring on the instant of her approach. As she beheld the lusters of the jewel her handsome face suddenly flamed with greed, and she uttered an ejaculation of delight. For long seconds she contemplated the glittering bauble with rapture, bending her face ever closer and closer as under a spell. Then, in a sudden realization of her avaricious thought, she started guiltily, and peered about the room with furtive glances, to make sure that none spied upon her. Again, she studied the stone with a sensuous ecstasy in its primed orilliance; again, she tore her eyes from its charm, and now she moved from it in resolute effort to escape temptation. But the old habit of life dragged her back to the table, and she put forth a covetous hand, seized the ring, carried it to her bosom, smiling.

But very soon her mood veered. The smile vanished from her full lips. Her expression became that of poignant grief. By slow degrees the hand that held the ring moved from her breast, reached to the table, set the jewel back in its place. It was at this moment that Andrew re-entered. At sight of him Mrs. Blount realized with a shudder how narrow had been the margin of her escape from detection in the very act of theft. She pointed toward the little table and spoke with a catch in her voice:

"Andrew, just look at what you left on that table there. It's a good thing there haven't been any strangers in the house with that lying around loose."

Andrew crossed to the table and picked up the ring. There was a faint smile on his closely set lips as he turn-

ed and went to the woman. He extended the ring with a slight bow.

"Mrs. Blount," he said pleasantly, "allow me." Andrew nodded assent as he dropped the ring into her itching palm. "Only a word of counsel," he said. "Remember that who I am and what my exact intentions may be are of no interest to you. So be careful." Having thus admonished her he left her alone to her happiness.

And Mrs. Blount, watching the luxurious play of the varicolored rays from the diamond, murmured contentedly in the softest notes of her throaty voice:

"Geel! It sure pays to be honest."

The servant soon announced to Andrew the arrival of Miss Blount and was directed to show the young lady into the library as soon as she should be ready for an interview.

Andrew descended to the library with an eagerness of expectancy that was almost disconcerting to himself. He ordered Parker, whom he found already stationed in the hall, to maintain the privacy of the library, to bring Walter on hearing the bell. And at last a delicate rustling of draperies sounded at the door, and Lucene entered.

The girl stopped short at sight of the man, arrested for a moment by the stress of emotion. No least trace of Maggie Flint, nursemaid and convict, remained visible in the poised loveliness of this gentle maiden. The promise of her beauty had been most nobly fulfilled. She was of dainty fairness, with a golden crown of locks like corn silk in the sun, as lustrous, as finely spun. The exquisite features, set in the perfect oval of the face, were pearl-



"It sure pays to be honest."

pure of coloring, save where the blood tint blushed in cheeks and deepened winsomely in lips.

At his smile Lucene came to him swiftly.

"Oh, at last!" she exclaimed.

His smile grew as he spoke:

"You're not going to be lonesome for France, are you, Lucene?"

"Indeed, no!" was the joyous answer, given with a half disdainful pout of the red lips. "I was happy enough there. But, after all, it wasn't America—it wasn't home."

Now, since her first strong emotion at the meeting was past, Lucene was constrained to astonishment over some-

thing strange and unexpected in the appearance of the man before her.

"Why, Mr. Andrew," she said, with some show of confusion over her own temerity, "how odd you look! What is it? Oh, yes, of course! It's your clothes. What can it mean? Tell me, please."

At the request the smile vanished from the face of the Master Mind.

"Patience, patience!" he admonished. "You shall know all about everything presently, but not quite yet. It isn't necessary now."

Then he continued:

"Tell me, instead, has our little girl left her heart in Paris or has she brought it back intact?" Though he put the question so lightly, it was of import to him in his scheme of vengeance.

"Oh, neither the one or the other," Lucene declared, with a moue of resentment against the idea. "I left my heart here, sir, when I went away. You should know that, for I told you all about my one very meager romance, which can never come to anything, of course."

"Never is a long time," Andrew suggested drily, aware of the intricacies he had set in motion by his mechanism for the coercing of destiny. "So, then, you have actually remained faithful to the old memory all this long time?"

"Does it surprise you?" She became grave. "I think that I have that virtue—faithfulness," she said, hesitatingly. "It's only an ideal, perhaps, but"—she was violently aroused by Andrew's next words:

"I fancy," he said deliberately, "that I'm going to surprise you a bit. You shall see him soon."

The girl started, and her eyes sought those of the speaker in amazed questioning.

"Oh, Mr. Andrew! You can't mean—you can't mean!"

"Yes," the man said with quiet emphasis, "I do mean just what I have said. You shall see that ideal of yours very soon. That I promise you, my dear girl. Yes, you are to meet the one that owes his life to you, yet doesn't even know your name. And you are to meet him speedily too."

Lucene's eyes were like stars now, shimmering with the gusty joy of her heart, and her lips wreathed to a smile of delight.

"Oh, when?" she cried. "Oh, tell me when! It can't be true. It's too wonderful to be true. Is he—quite well?"

"Quite."

"When they took him away in the ambulance," she continued pensively, "I was sure that he must die, in spite of what I had tried to do for him."

"And so he would have died," Andrew said gravely, "but for you."

"I did do the right thing, didn't I?" she said appealingly.

"Yes," Andrew agreed. "You did the only thing that could have saved him. But tell me, if you please, how did you ever learn to make a tourniquet?"

"Why, as to that," came the ready reply, "I'd seen pictures of them in those 'first aid' things on a placard in a train, and I studied them until I understood the principle just because I had nothing else to do at the time. And then," a tremor was in her voice at the memory, "when he was thrown from the automobile right there at my feet almost and lay bleeding so dreadfully, then somehow I remembered."

"And you never forgot him," the man exclaimed, betrayed into open expression of his wonder over this lightning welding of hearts. "And you never forgot," he repeated softly, with a half envious note in his voice. "You never forgot, though neither of you even so much as knew the other's name."

The suggestion in his words quickened the girl's curiosity.

"Oh," she begged, "who is he?"

Andrew regarded her quizzically.

"It was a small chance, a mighty small one, that you two should ever

meet again, the little, friendless waif of the city and the brilliant man of the world. Yet so it was to be. Yes; it was for this purpose that I took the house here. For this same purpose I have created a family for you, Lucene, to take the place of the one you lost when you were a mere child. I have provided for you a father, a mother, a brother. Even I have made for you a blameless past—a past that will stand all the scrutiny it is ever likely to receive and more."

Nevertheless the girl, even in the face of these astonishing revelations, held her chief interest on that ideal around which had clustered the dearest reveries of her heart through the years. So now she made no comment, only:

"Does he remember me?"

"Much more than that," Andrew asserted briskly. "He has tried again and again to find you. Since my having you in charge it has been, of course, impossible for him to learn anything of you. But now the time has come to reveal you."

The girl's face darkened a little.

"Oh," she cried, grieved, "why didn't you let him find me, when you knew that I?"—Her voice broke piteously.

"In order, first, to educate and train you, so that there could be no question as to your fitness, your standing as a woman of refinement and breeding; and, secondly, to gain time for the blotting out of a past which, though you yourself were absolutely innocent, would have forever kept you apart from him."

The girl acquiesced by silence in the justice of her guardian's reasoning.

"And you really—really do know him?" she questioned.

"At least I have seen him, and I know that he exists right here in this very city just now," Andrew replied, smiling again.

"Oh! And don't you, too, admire him—ever so much?"

Fortunately for the girl's peace of mind she did not see the unlovely hardening of the man's face. But his self control was strong.

"Why, once he unknowingly rendered me a great service, and I—well, I desire to return it in kind."

"You mean, without letting him know?" In her eagerness the girl looked up into Andrew's face.

"Yes," came the glib explanation.

"You see, Lucene, that's what these old clothes of mine mean. You will please remember that for the present I am merely Andrew Watkins, your brother's valet and confidential man."

"Oh, Mr. Andrew," she objected with some embarrassment, "don't you see that you're asking me to deceive him?" "My dear little girl," he declared gently, "I am only doing my best to give you a fair chance of happiness."

The Master Mind walked away from his ward to where the call button was set in the wall. He pushed it to notify Parker that it was time for Walter's presence in the library.

Walter came into the room with curiosity writ large on his boyish face.

Andrew addressed the girl suavely.

"Permit me, Lucene, to introduce to you your brother, Mr. Walter Blount."

Walter strode forward and heartily shook the hand she reluctantly yielded to his proffered clasp.

"How do you do, Lucene?" he exclaimed, with a brotherly familiarity highly distasteful to her.

Andrew frowned as he watched the airy intimacy of manner assumed by

Walter. He again touched the bell call and spoke to Lucene.

"Parker will take you to Mrs. Blount," he said.

The girl went rather hastily out of the room.

The face of Andrew was forbidding as he spoke to Walter.

"You perceive," he said sharply, "that this young lady is not of your class. You must understand that thor-

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The thief scowled heavily.

Andrew continued:

"When Wainwright comes and the
conversation begins, you must bear in
mind my written directions for your
guidance." He went close to the door
into the hall. "Now, if I stand in the
position corresponding to this in the



"Does he remember me?"

drawing room, then, according to your
instructions, in my memorandum for
you, what form of conversation must
you adopt?"

Walter answered with the alert con-
fidence of a schoolboy, sure that his
lesson has been well conned:

"The lonely stranger gag."

Andrew moved to the end of the li-
brary table and paused there.

"And if I stand by the large table
there?" he demanded.

"The gay White Way."

The teacher went to one of the win-
dows at the end of the room.

"And here?"

"The hard to get acquainted gag.
But just the same, you'll find this work
all for nothing," Walter declared ag-
gressively, in a new access of rebellion.

Parker appeared in the doorway, an-
nouncing visitors.

"Mr. Wainwright, sir, and Dr.
Forbes, asking for Mr. Walter Blount."

Withdrawing R. N. W. M. P.

Plans are now being made by the
attorney-general's department for the
taking over from the federal govern-
ment of the police duties hitherto per-
formed by the Royal Northwest Mount-
ed Police. Officers of the department
and representatives of the government
house consulted with commissioner
Perry during his visit to the city and
have come to a preliminary understand-
ing as to the steps likely to be necessi-
tated by the new ruling from Ottawa.
It is believed that a police organization
similar to the mounted police can be
formed to which will be entrusted the
administration of the purely provincial
laws during the course of the war.
Some changes may be made in points
of details, but the R. N. W. M. P. has
been so generally good and its methods
so well suited to the country and the
western conditions that its example will
probably be followed to as great an
extent as possible.

The Government of Alberta has late-

ly been informed that the Dominion
Government has decided to postpone,
until March 1, the transfer of the prov-
incial police duties from the R. N. W. M.
P. to the provincial authorities.

Passing of Pioneer Preacher

Rev. John MacDougall, D.D., pioneer
Indian missionary died at his home in
Calgary Monday night, the 15th inst., at
the age of 74 years. Three daughters
and five sons survive him. Three of his
sons are now overseas with the Cana-
dian forces. John MacDougall was a
son of Rev. George MacDougall, the
earliest Methodist missionary to Indians
in western Canada and was born at
Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 27, 1842, and
was the first child born on the shores
of Georgian Bay. The family moved to
Norway House on Lake Winnipeg in
1860. With the exception of the few
years which he attended school in the
east, his whole active life has been spent
in the west and devoted to Christianiz-
ing and educating the Indians.

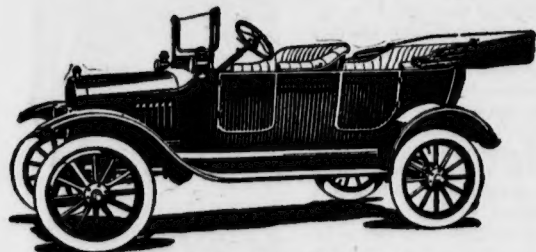
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AMETHYST

The young men of Amethyst have organized a new lodge, meeting every Saturday evening and proving so interesting that it has to be continued into the wee small hours of the morning. What they do we can only surmise, but we do know that they always take a good supply of spondulix and some of them return with a long face and an empty pocket book. Look out boys! It sometimes proves bad for the eyes, judging from the appearance of one young man several weeks ago.

Wm. Hill has been practicing up on wrestling and he says he is ready for Jess Willrad or Jack Johnson. Who'll bet on Bill.

Mr. Seth Somerville and Mr. A. Gould were out last Tuesday tacking up notices for a school meeting to be held at the home of Mr. Glen Groves. Every-who believes in schools be sure and attend.

Mr. Edd Welch and sister, Miss Bertha Welch, were visitors at Mrs. Annie Armstrong's last Sunday.

There are rumors of a hard times dance in our neighborhood soon. Well, the sooner the better, to suit some of the young folks.

A few of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Alexanders last Monday evening. Lunch was served at midnight and all went home feeling well satisfied with themselves and the world in general.

Mr. Arthur Gould is quite busy these days ceiling up his house and fixing it up in ship shape to keep Jack Frost away.

Mrs. Annie Armstrong was a Lomond visitor last week.

Mr. Bert Gorham has been spending a short time recently with friends in Amethyst.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Groves took dinner with Mrs. Stiebritz last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Orton and son also Mr. and Mrs. Reid and kiddies spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alexander. All report a good time.

Patriotic Box Social and Dance in Lomond on February 7th.

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An enthusiastic meeting was held on Monday evening, the 22nd inst., of those interested in forming a Patriotic Campaign of the town of Travers and surrounding country, for the purpose of raising funds for this worthy cause, which was largely attended and showed by the response given for volunteer service that they at least would endeavour to make the undertaking a success, and raise the \$800 at which they aim. It was unanimously decided to canvass the town and surrounding country for subscriptions and it is earnestly hoped that the canvassers who are doing so big a service will be given every assistance and that the response will be generous and that many take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to the land that gives them bread. It was further decided to hold a Hard Times Box Social and Dance on Wednesday the 7th of February, which they will strive to make the biggest and best in the entertainment line the community has ever had, and as a select programme will be given the best music available, it is expected it will place Travers indelibly on the map. Come and help us in making it a success.

The Kinnondale Patriotic Committee is holding a masquerade ball in the Kinnondale hall on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 1st.

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Wheat Centre held a very successful Box Social and Dance in the Burdock school on Jan. 17th. at which they raised the handsome sum of \$176.80 for the Patriotic Fund.

Every item of the programme given, which was rendered by strictly local talent, was a winner and was subscribed to by the following:- Miss Patterson, the Misses Mott, Mr. Patterson, Mr. J. W. Bride, Mr. Patterson.

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